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Amendment and Election to Restriction Requirement of February 16, 2006

REMARKS

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 16, 2006, the Examiner's comments have been carefully reviewed and studied. Further, the present application and pending claims have again been reviewed.

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Restriction Requirement and Election

The Examiner has requested Applicant to elect one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 12-15 and 36-42, drawn to a device, classified in class 40, subclass 660;
- II. Claims 28-35, drawn to a method of placing advertising on a hose, classified in class 29, subclass 428; and
- III. Claims 43-45, drawn to a gasoline pump apparatus, classified in class 415, subclass 232.

Applicant elects invention I. claims 12-15 and 36-42, drawn to a device. Applicant cancels claims 28-35 without prejudice.

Applicant has amended claims 43-45 such that they are drawn to a device and should also be considered with the elected claims 12-15 and 36-42. Thus, Applicant submits that claims 12-15 and 36-45 should be examined in this application.

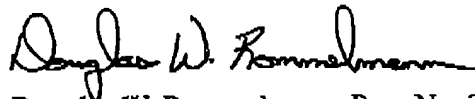
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CONCLUSION

It is believed that an action on the merits is once again in order and such is respectfully requested. Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable. If the Examiner has any questions, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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